

Week #2 (5-2-21) GOD CAN!

Key Words: WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN

Memory Verse *Jeremiah 17:14* - "Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; save me, and I will be saved, for You are my praise"

Scripture: MARK 5:25-34 NIV

25 And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. 26 She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. 27 When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, 28 because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." 29 Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

30 At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?"

31 "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?'"

32 But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. 33 Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. 34 He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your disease."

Application/ Message Jesus heals a woman and compliments her for having great faith and trust in Him. This story reminds us how Jesus has great compassion, understanding, and love for those who suffer. We know and trust that Jesus is the only one who has the power to cleanse us from our physical disease AND our sin. Remember that we are each God's children, His daughters and His sons. He loves each of us as His children. He desires for us to have faith and believe in who He is. If we know Jesus, truly know Him, then we will recognize His voice. We can hear His voice in His Word. We can hear His voice when we are doing something sinful. Sin is anything that doesn't obey God's Word and His teachings. Sin separates us from God. We can hear His voice when we are afraid. And we can believe it is His voice that comforts and guides us because we are His children.

Hands on Activities:

POWER TOUCHES: Give the children plastic water bottles with a little water in the bottom, wooden blocks, plastic bowling pins, dominoes or other items that you may choose that can be easily knocked over by a TOUCH. Pile up or line up some items and the others will TOUCH them and knock them down! Play again. Tell children to listen to the Bible story today and see what a TOUCH did in the story and the power that Jesus has!

TOUCHES: Blindfold the parent (or any family member) and let the children take turns touching them on the back. The person touched will have to guess what part of the child's body touched their back - such as a finger, a nose, an elbow, a toe, an ear, etc!

They can also "write" with their finger on the person's back or blindfold them and "write" on the palm of their hand. Then have them guess what you have written. How about the words from the Memory Verse?

Song #1 "HEALER" by Hillsong (See words and music at <https://youtu.be/R9iL88qxjHo>)

You hold my every moment /You calm my raging seas /You walk with me through fire
And heal all my disease / I trust in You /I trust in You
I believe You're my healer /I believe You are all I need /I believe Lord / I believe You're my portion
I believe You're more than enough for me /Jesus You're all I need /My healer

Song #2 "There is power in the blood" (See words and music at <https://youtu.be/ru9I8CCjs8U>

Would you be free from the burden of sin? /There's power in the Blood, power in the Blood
Would you o'er evil a victory win? /There's wonderful power in the Blood
CHORUS: There is power, power, wonder-working power /In the Blood /of the Lamb
There is power, power, wonder-working power/In the precious Blood of the Lamb
Would you be free from your passion or sin? /There's power in the Blood, power in the Blood
Come for your cleansing in Calvary's tide /There's wonderful power in the Blood (CHORUS)
Would you do service for Jesus, your King? /There's power in the Blood, power in the Blood
Would you live daily His praises to sing? /There's wonderful power in the Blood (CHORUS)
In the precious Blood of the Lamb.

PRAYER :Your Hand prayer: THUMB (Praise God for something happening in your life); POINTER FINGER (Thank God for someone); MIDDLE FINGER (Tell God you are sorry for something you did, you said, or you thought ; RING FINGER (Ask God to forgive you for something you did, you said, or you thought ; PINKY FINGER (Pray for others' needs.)

Optional Activities

- **Create a family or personal prayer list** of things and people for you and/or your family to pray for. It can be on a paper on a wall, a place in a notebook, or even creating a specific PRAYER JOURNAL dedicated to the "who and what" that matters to you.
- Call someone and ask them if you can pray FOR them, or WITH them over the phone. Remember to ask them what they want prayers for. Also remember that what they tell you is between you, them and God. (*Keep it private.*)